

Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1: Victoria Akpan Thomas
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx-7960
EIN: -- --
Debtor 2: _____
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name
Social Security number or ITIN: _____
EIN: -- --
United States Bankruptcy Court: Northern District of Texas
Date case filed for chapter: 7 3/14/24
Case number: 24-30737-swe7

Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)

Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- No Proof of Claim Deadline

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read all pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

| | About Debtor 1: | About Debtor 2: |
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| 1. Debtor's full name | Victoria Akpan Thomas | |
| 2. All other names used in the last 8 years | | |
| 3. Address | 4813 Dinsmore Court Dallas, TX 75204-0012 | |
| 4. Debtor's attorney Name and address | Donald E. Hood Turley Law Center 6440 North Central Expwy. Ste 605 Dallas, TX 75206 | Contact Phone: (214) 234-0529 Email: don.hood@dehlaw.com |
| 5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address | Robert Yaquinto Jr. 509 N. Montclair Dallas, TX 75208 | Contact Phone: (214)942-5502 Email: ryaquinto@syllp.com |

For more information, see page 2 >

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| 6. Bankruptcy clerk's office Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov . | 1100 Commerce Street Room 1254 Dallas, TX 75242 | Hours open: Mon.–Fri 8:30–4:30 Contact Phone: 214–753–2000 Date: 3/14/24 |
| 7. Meeting of creditors Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so. | April 16, 2024 at 10:40 AM <u>BY TELEPHONE</u> The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket. Debtor attorneys will be responsible for verifying both the debtors' photo ID and the debtors' social security number on the record. If you are a pro se debtor who appears by telephone, the trustee may require that you appear at a continued meeting in order to present your proof of identification and social security number and to affirm that you were the one who testified at the telephonic meeting. | Trustee: Robert Yaquinto Jr. Toll free number: 877-715-0833 Alternate number: 517-345-1618 Participant Code: 8250164 |
| 8. Presumption of abuse If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances. | The presumption of abuse does not arise. | |
| 9. Deadlines The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines. | File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable: You must file a complaint: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or• if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6). You must file a motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9). | Filing deadline: 6/17/24 Deadline to object to exemptions: The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection. Filing deadline: 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors |
| 10. Proof of claim Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so. | No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline. | |
| 11. Creditors with a foreign address | If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case. | |
| 12. Exempt property | The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9. | |

INFORMATION FOR THE TELEPHONIC § 341 MEETING OF CREDITORS

Because of developing issues with the COVID-19 virus and the national declaration of emergency by the President of the United States, § 341 Meetings of Creditors (?Meetings?) will be conducted telephonically. The telephone call in numbers and participant code are found on the enclosed Notice.

Additional Dial-In Information:

- (1) You must use a touch-tone phone to participate.
- (2) Landline preferred. If you have a choice, use a landline phone, instead of a cell phone. Do not use a speaker phone.
- (3) Dial the call-in number and then enter the participant code, which consists of 7 numbers and is followed by a # sign. Immediately place your phone on mute.
- (4) Make the call from a quiet area where there is as little background noise as possible.
- (5) As more than one Meeting will be held during this period, listen for your case to be called. When your case is called, unmute your phone and identify yourself.
- (6) When speaking during your case, identify yourself.
- (7) Do not put the phone on hold at any time after the call is connected.
- (8) If any party is attending the Meeting from the same location as another party, use separate touch-tone phones to participate.
- (9) Once the case Meeting is finished, hang up.
- (10) If you become disconnected before your Meeting is finished, call back.

Bankruptcy Documents:

Debtors should have their bankruptcy documents available in the event there are questions about the information in the documents.

Recording: The Meetings will be recorded by the trustee or United States Trustee.